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SUBJECT: ECLA: USDEL MEETING WITH IGLESIAS

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 1018

1. DEPT DOES NOT RPT NOT CONCUR IN IGLESIAS "COMPROMISE"
REPORTED REFTEL.

2. US (AS WELL AS SOME OTHER NON-LATINS) IS FULL MEMBER
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ECLA AND HAS RIGHT OF ANY FULL MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE IN
ACTIVITIES OF ECLA, INCLUDING ANY OF ITS SUB-COMMITTEES.
DEPT CONSIDERS IT IMPORTANT THAT THIS RIGHT BE MAINTAINED
BOTH FOR USG IN ECLA AND AS PRECEDENT FOR USG AND OTHER

GOVTS IN OTHER UN REGIONAL BODIES. THUS DEPT CANNOT COM-
PROMISE THIS RIGHT, AS WOULD OCCUR BY AGREEING TO UNDER-
STANDING THAT ECLA COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN CAN APPOINT EXCLUSIVE
LATIN AMERICAN MEMBERSHIP TO ECLA SUB-COMMITTEES.

3. DEPT IS WILLING CONSIDER A COMPROMISE, HOWEVER, ON
WHICH USDEL OPINION URGENTLY REQUESTED. FIRST, WE FULLY
ENDORSE IGLESIAS SUGGESTION THAT ALL MEMBERS ECLA BE MEMBERS
OF THE COMMITTEE(S). SECOND, US MAY INDICATE TO IGLESIAS
IN WHICH SUB-COMMITTEES US DOES NOT NOW PLAN TO PARTICIPATE,

NOTING HOWEVER THAT US RESERVES RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN
THE FUTURE AT ITS OWN OPTION. FYI. IF THESE ARE SAME
SUB-COMMITTEES LATINS WISH TO BE EXCLUSIVE, PROBLEM MAY
BE RESOLVED. HOWEVER, IF US INTERESTS REQUIRE US PARTICI-
PATION IN THESE SUB-COMMITTEES, NO COMPROMISE MAY BE
POSSIBLE. USDEL CONTAINS DEPT OFFICERS MOST FULLY
FAMILIAR WITH LATTER QUESTION. END FYI.

4. IF IN USDEL OPINION, US NEED NOT PARTICIPATE IN SUB-
COMMITTEES LATINS WISH TO BE EXCLUSIVE, AND IF TIME
PRESSURES PRECLUDE RETURNING TO DEPT WITH OPINIONS AND
RECOMMENDATION, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO ADVANCE COMPROMISE
TO IGLESIAS WITH FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDING AND CONDITION:

(A) UNDERSTANDING: THE US DOES NOT RPT NOT ACCEPT THE
CONCEPT THAT BY RIGHT OR PRIVILEGE LATIN MEMBERS OF ECLA
CAN INSTITUTE COMMITTEES OR SUB-COMMITTEES WHICH EXCLUDE
NON-LATIN MEMBERS OF ECLA WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT. IF USG
COMPROMISE IS ACCEPTED, USDEL WILL STATE (TO BE REFLECTED
IN ECLA RECORD OR REPORT) THAT US NON-MEMBERSHIP ON SUB-
COMMITTEE(S) IS RESULT OF US DESIRE NOT TO PARTICIPATE AT
THIS TIME; AND,

(B) CONDITION: USG OFFER OF COMPROMISE IS CONTINGENT
UPON IGLESIAS (OR OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL) RECEIVING
AGREEMENT OF OTHER NON-LATIN MEMBERS OF ECLA THAT
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THEY ALSO DO NOT RPT NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN SAME RPT
SAME SUB-COMMITTEES OF ECLA IN WHICH US DOES NOT WISH
PARTICIPATE.

5. IF THIS COMPROMISE FEASIBLE TO USDEL, IT SHOULD,
BEFORE ADVANCING COMPROMISE TO IGLESIAS, CONSULT WITH
OTHER NON-LATIN MEMBERS OF ECLA.

6. IF US COMPROMISE REJECTED, USDEL SHOULD MAINTAIN AND
RECORD USG RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN ECLA ACTIVITIES CON-
SISTENT WITH GENERAL RIGHT AND PRACTICE IN UN BODIES. KISSINGER

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